

My Little Pony: Scootertrix the Abridged: Episode 4

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FADE IN:

EXT. TOWN HALL - DAY

All the townspopies are at a town meeting. TWILIGHT comes on stage. She levitates some cards in her magic.

TWILIGHT

Uh, hello everypony! Uh, welcome to our award ceremony.

MAYOR MARE

Uh, excuse me? What do you think you're doing?

TWILIGHT

Uh... Well- well I thought-

MAYOR MARE

Get off the stage.

TWILIGHT

Oh. Okay, uh, sorry.

Twilight leaves. MAYOR MARE takes the stage.

MAYOR MARE

Okay, I want to make this absolutely clear to everypony. You can't just come up here without permission. Alright? This is a government establishment. Where official government things happen.

(Indicating the trophy)

What- what is this? What is this thing? Answer me!

TWILIGHT

Uh. We- well, we were gonna have, like, uh, an award ceremon-

MAYOR MARE

See, this is what I'm talking about. This isn't a playground. This isn't a place where you can just leave your trash lying everywhere. No... no... What is that sound?

THE BIRD

(Very drawn out)

Cows...

Cows start stampeding towards town. Ponies are running everywhere, shouting things like, "Oh my god," "there's cows everywhere," and general screaming.

MAYOR MARE
Are you freaking kidding me?!

RARITY
Mayor.

MAYOR MARE
What?

RARITY
Uh, do you want to buy a dress?

MAYOR MARE
No. Go away.

CUT TO:

INTRO

FADE IN:

EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

Cows are stampeding. APPLEJACK and WINONA are running along beside them, and manage to stop it. Applejack throws a rope at the lead cow, and it CHOKES. The MANE 6 cheer on Applejack.

APPLEJACK
What're you all doing? Why you stampeding ponyville?

COW
(With a thick accent)
We have traveled far from our home, the Far Side, to escape the foul ways of those lands. We are slaves no longer!

APPLEJACK
Okay... And you're stampeding the town because?

COW
Well, we're trying to get away. You know? Trying to get away.

APPLEJACK
Okay, well get away *around* the town.

COW
Hey! No one tells us what to do!
We're a free peoples.

APPLEJACK
Okay, be free peoples around the town.

COW
We don't have to take this! Let us go through the town, or we'll curse ya.

APPLEJACK
Ya— ya what now?

COW
We'll curse ya.

APPLEJACK
Beh— but you're cows.

COW
Yah.

APPLEJACK
Cows can't curse!

COW
Oh, yes they can, and we will.

Pause.

APPLEJACK
Are— are you?

COW
Bam!

Pause.

APPLEJACK
Wa, was that it, was that the curse?

COW
Ya.

APPLEJACK
Okay... Go around the town!

COW

Fine.

The cows begin moving away.

COW (CONT'D)

Beware little equines! Bad things
will happen soon!

Winona BARKS twice. The crowd of ponies CHEER.

MAYOR MARE

Alright, shows over, get back to
the meeting!

PINKIE

But what about the curse?

MAYOR MARE

Please! A cow curse? Don't be
ridiculous.

CUT TO:

TITLECARD

Day 1

CUT TO:

EXT. OUTSIDE OF TOWN - DAY

Ponies run around panicking while the ground shakes.

PONY 1

Oh my god... It's an earthquake. Oh
my, oh jeez, okay.

PONY 2

Save the Children!

PONY 3

Don't save the children, save me!

PINKIE

The camera man's having a seizure!

CUT TO:

TITLECARD

Day 2

CUT TO:

EXT. THE FIELDS - DAY

DAISY
Oh, the crops have failed.

OTHER PONY
We'll starve!

DAISY
Oh my god! Oh, we're going to starve!

OTHER PONY
We're gonna. Ya. We're gonna starve to death!

DAISY
Ya. We're so going to starve!

OTHER PONY
We're gonna starve!

DAISY
Death by starvation

OTHER PONY
Ya. We're.

DAISY
Ya we're so gonna starve.

OTHER PONY
Ya we're gonna starve, we're gonna starve to death!

TWILIGHT
Ok, I, uh... I think you've established that!

OTHER PONY
Ya.

ROSE
My rose garden!

CUT TO:

TITLECARD
Day 3

CUT TO:

EXT. HOSPITAL - DAY

NURSE REDHEART opens the curtains the hospital. Twilight and SPIKE are there too.

TWILIGHT
What's happened here?

NURSE REDHEART
We've been hit by a mysterious illness.

TWILIGHT
Gee. Is it serious?

NURSE REDHEART
Nothing we can't handle.

Redheart giggles.

NURSE REDHEART (CONT'D)
Hey, at least no one got a broken leg right? Ha ha, yah. Your laughing.

Twilight looks nervous.

NURSE REDHEART (CONT'D)
This does however, support the theory that there is an actual curse though.

Pinkie is lying in bed.

PINKIE
Should have... Read... The script.

Pinkie throws up.

TWILIGHT
Well, looks like I'll have to do some research.

CUT TO:

EXT. TOWN HALL - DAY

Mayor Mare stands in front of a crowd of ponies.

MAYOR MARE
I can't believe I'm doing this. I can't. It boggles my mind.

Pause.

MAYOR MARE (CONT'D)
I am calling a town meeting...
Because we got cursed by cows!

Pause.

MAYOR MARE (CONT'D)
That is the stupidest reason to
call a town meeting!

Pause.

MAYOR MARE (CONT'D)
Are there any, are there any
suggestions to solving this
problem? Yes, you in the back.

RANDOM PONY
We could write to the princess.
And like ask her for help.

MAYOR MARE
No that's stupid. Anypony else?

Pause.

MAYOR MARE (CONT'D)
Anypony.

Pause.

MAYOR MARE (CONT'D)
Fine! I'll write to her.

CUT TO:

EXT. CASTLE - DAY

Celestia and Luna stand in front of a window. Celestia
laughs.

LUNA
It's not funny!

CELESTIA
De- it's a little funny.

LUNA
No it's not! We got to go help
them.

CELESTIA
Yep. That's what we do. We go- we
go help towns with cow problems.

Beat.

CELESTIA (CONT'D)

Cows.

LUNA

I'm being serious!

CELESTIA

How?

LUNA

They've just been through earthquakes and plagues. The poor things.

CELESTIA

Oh come on, Luna. This will be good for them.

LUNA

Good!? How will this be good for them?

CELESTIA

Toughen them up.

LUNA

Are you serious?

CELESTIA

Separate the wheat from the chaff.

LUNA

Oh my god...

CELESTIA

Come on. I think a town in my empire, can deal with a couple of cows. Just give them some time. They'll work it out.

CUT TO:

EXT. ORCHARD - DAY

Applejack is bucking apples. Twilight comes over.

TWILIGHT

Uh, hey, Applejack.

APPLEJACK

Hey, sugar cube. What's up?

TWILIGHT

Uh ya. So I did some research on this cow curse, and I, uh, I found a way to lift it.

APPLEJACK

Oh, that's nice.

Pause.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

You should do that.

TWILIGHT

Yah. Well that's actually— that's why I came up here. You see to stop the curse, every pony in the town has to drink a special brew... made from... uh... well... apples.

APPLEJACK

Okay.

TWILIGHT

Ya.

APPLEJACK

So, why are you coming to me then?

TWILIGHT

Why— why do you think?

APPLEJACK

Wait a minute, do you need a pony sacrifice or something?

TWILIGHT

No. What!? No.

APPLEJACK

Are you sacrificing me?

TWILIGHT

No. There's no sacrifice.

APPLEJACK

Was it the town? Did they vote on this? Did they vote for me to be the sacrifice?

TWILIGHT

Okay no look. Alright. There's no sacrifice!

APPLEJACK
I thought you had morals!

TWILIGHT
I have morals!

APPLEJACK
No you don't.

TWILIGHT
Yes I do!
(Frustrated Breath)
That's not why I can up here!

APPLEJACK
Well you ain't taking me down.

TWILIGHT
I swear Applejack. Just drop the
whole sacrifice thing okay.
There's no sacrifice! Just listen
for a moment!

APPLEJACK
I'm not a pushover. You know just
the other day a flung the bird
into the sky with a catapult. And
I just pushed the other side down,
I didn't even have to jump on it.

TWILIGHT
Stop talking! I came here for some
apples! For apples... Applejack!

APPLEJACK
Well, there are no Apples here.

TWILIGHT
Yes there are! This is an orchard!
There are apples everywhere!

APPLEJACK
These are mangos.

TWILIGHT
Applejack! There are *apples* on
your flank! The word *apple* is in
your *name*! You're farming apples!

APPLEJACK
Oh no, Twilight. No, you see, my
name is just a bad joke.

TWILIGHT
What?!

APPLEJACK
No really it's a pun. Listen.
MAAAANGOOO.

Pause. Reaction from Twilight.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
MAAANGOOO.

TWILIGHT
Shut up!

APPLEJACK
No hang on, it's not a pun. It's
something else.

TWILIGHT
It's not anything!

APPLEJACK
Listen... Nibblet. You can't just
come up here and start accusing me
of harvesting apples.

TWILIGHT
Goooooooood! Fine! I guess we'll
just see what horrors await us
tomorrow!

APPLEJACK
I guess so.

TWILIGHT
Yeah!

CUT TO:

TITLECARD
Day 4

CUT TO:

EXT. TOWN - DAY

The town begins to rumble. Rabbits stampede the town. After
a lot of destruction, Twilight trots over to the town and
finds 3 ponies lying on the ground.

PONY 1
Oh my god, there're rabbits. Oh my
god... That's terrifying.

PONY 2
Someone, get the holy hand
grenade!

PONY 3
It's all Watership down up in
here!

PONY 4
Not the rabbits! Nooooot the
rabbits!

TWILIGHT
(Humming, then a gasp)

ROSE
It was awful!

TWILIGHT
Oh my god! You're not dead! You're
not dead. Okay. That's good.
That's good... What... what
happened here?

OTHER PONY
It was... It was them!

Rabbits are everywhere.

FLUTTERSHY
Oh my god! They're... They're
everywhere!

TWILIGHT
Okay, this is getting ridiculous.

FLUTTERSHY
No way! Is that General
Woundwort!?

CUT TO:

EXT. ORCHARD - DAY

Twilight comes up the hill.

APPLEJACK
Just a few more mangos. Then I can
take a break.

TWILIGHT
Alright, Applejack. Because of
your stubbornness, Ponyville was
terrorized by *rabbits*.

APPLEJACK

Oh my. Fine! If you want them so badly, I'll give you some! But when your stupid potion doesn't work. Don't ever come back here claiming these are apples!

TWILIGHT

Deal.

The Next Day!

CUT TO:

TITLECARD

Day 5

CUT TO:

EXT. CASTLE - DAY

Celestia and Luna are standing in front of the stain glass window.

LUNA

So... I just got a letter from Ponyville.

CELESTIA

And?

LUNA

It says that Twilight solved the problem.

CELESTIA

Boom! See? What I tell yah. Top apprentice right there. Now how much do you owe me?

LUNA

N... Nothing. We didn't make a bet.

CELESTIA

Oh... Well I still won.

LUNA

Ya. That's... Congratulations.

CELESTIA

Well you know, I am the all powerful princess.

(MORE)

CELESTIA (CONT'D)
You know maybe someday Luna,
you'll be as wise as me. You know,
who knows.

LUNA
Oh my god.

CELESTIA
Anything can happen.

Pause.

CELESTIA (CONT'D)
There's something more to this
whole cow thing though.

LUNA
What do you mean?

CELESTIA
There's something unpleasant...
stirring in the south. I can sense
it.

CUT TO:

EXT. ORCHARD - DAY

Applejack is sleeping standing up. Twilight comes up the
hill.

TWILIGHT
Hey, Applejack.

APPLEJACK
(Waking up)
What?

TWILIGHT
Looks like the entire town's been
cured.

APPLEJACK
That's nice.

TWILIGHT
So, I guess that proves that
they're apples then.

APPLEJACK
Ha, your little experiment proves
Nothing!

TWILIGHT
Oh, come on. Seriously?

APPLEJACK
These are mangos... Nibblet, and
there's nothing you can say that
will change my mind.

Pause.

TWILIGHT
Well... You just keep thinking
that then.

APPLEJACK
I will.

TWILIGHT
Fine.

APPLEJACK
Fine!

TWILIGHT
I'm gonna go then.

APPLEJACK
You do that.

TWILIGHT
(As she walks away)
The stubbornest, stupidest...

Twilight walks away. There is doubt in Applejack's eyes.
She turns toward the orchard at all the apples. She then
bows her head in acceptance. As if deep down, she knows
Twilight is right.

CUT TO:

THE END